

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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REGINALD C. HOWARD,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVEN GRIERSON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:19-cv-00749-APG-EJY

ORDER

On November 10, 2021, the Court issued an Order requiring Plaintiff to show cause why Defendants J. Arqueta, J. Rasner, Caseworker Hernandez, and Mario Vasquez should not be dismissed from this lawsuit. ECF No. 40. Plaintiff responded to the Order on December 1 and 2, 2021. ECF Nos. 43, 44, 45. Plaintiff's responses argue that the Office of the Attorney General failed to provide last known addresses for these unserved Defendants. *Id.* However, Plaintiff is incorrect. The Office of Attorney General attempted to identify the unserved Defendants but was unable to do so. It is for this reason that the Attorney General has been unable to provide last known addresses. Presently, in ECF No. 45, Plaintiff provides additional information regarding the names of the four Defendants as follows: J. Arqueta is identified as Jason Arqueta; J. Rasner is identified as J. Kronberg Rasner, Caseworker Hernandez is identified as Guillermo Hernandez; and Mario Vasquez is identified as Mario Vasquez, Jr.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, based on the additional information provided by Plaintiff, the Attorney General's Office **must** research whether it can now identify any of the four named, but unserved Defendants and, within **twenty-one (21) days** of the date of this Order, file a Notice with the Court stating whether it will accept service on behalf of any of these Defendants. If the Attorney General's Office cannot accept service on any of the four Defendants, the Attorney General's Office shall state whether it is able to locate a last known address for such Defendant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the Attorney General cannot accept service on behalf of an unserved Defendant identified above, but the Attorney General's Office is able to identify a last

1 known address for such Defendant, the Attorney General **must** file within **twenty-one (21) days** of
2 the date of this Order, **under seal without servicing Plaintiff**, the last known address of such
3 Defendant.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if no additional information is located to enable service
5 for an unserved Defendant, the Court will recommend dismissal of such Defendant without
6 prejudice.

7 Dated this 6th day of December, 2021.

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9 ELAYNA J. YOUCHAK
10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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